

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Can you please tell me what has happened to the three lakhs of pounds of fish that have been caught in various centres?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This has been sold out. This was caught by the licencees and they have sold them out.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—How is the Government benefited thereby? That is my point.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We get the licence fee.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Could you tell me the aggregate amount of the licence fee that Government have got?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We have got about 2,500 licenced Fishermen exploiting these reservoirs. I am not able to give further information at present than that.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Considering that we spend nearly 2½ lakhs of rupees on these, would you find out other methods whereby the fish are properly caught, preserved and sold out so as to be a source of profit to Government?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The money that we are spending now is for carrying on various works. For instance, we are trying to supply Fingerlings and stock varieties of fish in a number of tanks.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over. We will now take up the Short Notice Question.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Purchase of Steel Cots for State Hospitals

Q.—33. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the recent purchase of 250-300 Steel cots by the Director of Medical Services, for use in the various State Hospitals;

(b) the specification that was sent out along with the order;

(c) the name of the supplier;

(d) whether these cots are according to specification, and whether one or two Hospitals have protested against the supply as not conforming to specification?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Indents have been placed by the Stores Purchase Committee for 300 cots.

(b) *Specification.*—Lawson and Tait Cot original type with embossed stamp-springs of English make with all original Lawson and Tait Fittings (M/s. Mysore Medical, Surgical and Hospital Supply Company, Bangalore).

Cots original Lawson and Tait pattern (M/s. Imperial Surgical Company, Bombay).

Please see specifications below.

(c) (i) M/s. Mysore Medical, Surgical and Hospital Supply Company, Bangalore—150 cots at Rs. 118 each.

(ii) M/s. Imperial Surgical Company, Bombay—150 cots at Rs. 104-12-0 each.

(d) The Superintendent, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, has reported that 50 cots supplied by M/s. Mysore Medical, Surgical and Hospital Supply Company, are not original Lawson and Tait type and not genuine.

The Superintendent, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, has reported that the 50 cots supplied by this firm are pasted with a paper seal indicating "Original type Lawson and Tait Cot", "guaranteed against breakage and sagging" and not with embossed stamp.

The matter is under investigation.

(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

LOCAL INDENT No. 14919.

Schedule of order placed with Messrs. Imperial Surgical Company,
India House, 1st Floor, opposite G.P.O., Fort, Bombay

1. Name and address of consignee	The Director of Medical Services in Mysore, Bangalore
2. Name and address of officer to whom railway receipt should be sent	The Director of Medical Services in Mysore, Bangalore
3. Name and address of officer to whom bills of cost should be sent in duplicate	The Director of Medical Services in Mysore, Bangalore
4. Terms of delivery	Within a fortnight of each indent to be placed with you by the Director of Medical Services.

Item No.	Description of materials	Quantity to be supplied	Rate accepted
	<i>Your quotation No. 4765/54, dated 28th October 1954.</i>		F.O.R., Bangalore Sales Tax extra.
I-A.	<i>Lawson Tail Cots</i> exactly as per your specification, for design construction, raw materials and finish. Hospital Bed of original "Lawson Tail" pattern fitted with strong and durable slot joint. The spring mattress having 16 strong springs on each side with extra support underneath fitted with 8 springs to give extra strength and maximum resilience. The frame constructed on heavy type thick tube with arched angle on head and foot side and 8 hooks on each side to support mesh. Head and foot end bows of strong drawn iron tubing of thick wall. The head bows fitted with 2 horizontal 4 upright rods, foot end fitted with a horizontal bar of round steel, head end fitted with 2 x 1½" size heavy rubber tyre, <i>English make ball bearing Castors</i> and foot end fitted with 2 metal stirrups all joints and holes electrically welded with 3 coats. Finish undercoating surfacer and finishing of best Duce (Dulux) white.	150 Nos.	Rs. 104-12-0 each

Metal to be used.—

1. Head and foot of heavy drawn tubing of 1" internal and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " outer diameter.
2. Frame sides of pipe 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " internal and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " outer diameter.
3. Head and foot end of frame of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick arched angle.
4. Springs of 10 gauge hard spring wire of overall length of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
5. Spring mesh of 11 guage galvanised wire.
6. Horizontal Bars of head end of $\frac{3}{4}$ " tubing $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick wall.
7. Upright bars of $\frac{5}{8}$ " round mild steel.
8. Castors Ball Bearing English make of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hard rubber castors.—

Size—Height 26" × length 78" × width 36" Complete

N.B.—The supply should be made as and when the Indents are received, within a fortnight of each indent placed by the Director of Medical Services, failing which penal clause will be enforced.

LOCAL INNDT No. 14919.

Schedule of order placed with Messrs. Mysore Medical, Surgical and Hospital Supply Company, 16, Krishnarajendra Market (First Floor), Bangalore-2.

1. Name and address of consignee ...	The Director of Medical Services in Mysore, Bangalore.
2. Name and address of officer to whom railway receipt should be sent.	The Director of Medical Services in Mysore, Bangalore.
3. Name and address of officer to whom bills of cost should be sent in duplicate.	The Director of Medical Services in Mysore, Bangalore.
4. Terms of delivery ...	Within a fortnight of each indent to be placed with you by the Director of Medical Services.

Item No.	Description of materials	Quantity to be supplied	Rate accepted
1	LAWSON AND TAIT COT ORIGINAL TYPE WITH EMBOSSED STAMP.—spring of English make with all original Lawson and Tait Fittings.	150 Nos. One Hundred and Fifty).	f.o.r., Bangalore Sales Tax extra. Rs. 118 each. (Rupees One Hundred and fifteen only).

(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

The specialities of this cot is as follows.—

1. The Tabular Frame is of high tensile strength of B.S.S. standard and of special alloy steel and not mild steel only as the slot joint has to take a weight of 500 lbs. and is provided to take this load, *i.e.*, 200 lbs. of the patient, 100 lbs. of Fowler bed which may be attached to the same and nearly 200 lbs. of the weight of the cot with mattress. The slot joints are so *tempered* and is of *alloy steel*, which easily takes the load for any number of years for continuous use and is guaranteed never to give way. This is a speciality of the Original Lawson and Tait Pattern and though local pipes will have the diameter and the appearance, they will not have the required TENSILE STRENGTH and the temper to withstand continuous weight for a long time but will collapse within a few months of use.

2. The Spring Mattress will have 16 strong springs on each side. The springs are of English Make with high resilience and can be tested for their TENSILE STRENGTH and proper temper has been given and tested under B.S.S. standards. Though Local Springs appear to be same outwardly, the strength is very very less when properly tested. Only springs of proper strength are incorporated in the Lawson and Tait cot.

3. Extra support is given by a 8 spring star mesh with nickle steel ring. The support rods are the best and extra thick tested rods and the springs are as above described in description 2, and the ring used is of NICKLE STEEL ALLOY and not ordinary steel rings. The quality can be tested by any appropriate instrument.

4. The Frame constructed of heavy type thick tube: The tube is of alloy steel with thick gauge and BRITISH MADE and specially rustproof coating both *inside* and *outside* and highly tempered to withstand continuous stress and strain and will last for ages. We may add that the Lawson and Tait Type cots of this description supplied 20 to 30 years back are still serving well in all the Hospitals

whereas other types supplied in recent years have either been broken in one part or the other. This is due to the inner strength of the materials used in the Lawson and Tait Original embossed type.

5. The Arched angles are done by heavy seamless cold machine bending and not by hammering or by heat process. The same is welded to pipe portion by oxyacetylene welding viewing with X-ray eyes the proper jointing.

6 Head and foot end bows of strong drawn steel tubing of thick wall as per sample No. 1. The Head bows of fitted with two horizontal bars of thick tabular steel with four upright steel rods. Foot end fitted with horizontal bars of round steel.

7. The Lawson and Tait Cot is fitted with special casted castors which is an alloy of rubberised metal which revolves smoothly but will never wear out for 20 to 30 years. This special castor is speciality of Lawson and Tait and is manufactured for durability. The local make castors of rubber appear to be same but they have not even 1/100th durability. The castors are attached by ball-bearing device and all joined by faultless welding which cannot be dislodged even after the castors wear away, after 20 or 30 years.

8. The Enamel—The tubes, the pipes and the mesh are all galvanised ones which guarantee rustproofness even without enamel. Further, a waterproof and rustproof first class Duco Primer has been used and only on this rustless pipe, two coats of Duco Synthetic Enamel has been spray painted Electrically: This guarantees a surface which will not lose enamel for years together and there is absolutely no chance of any rust part showing off as is found in the present cots found in most of the hospitals which loose their paint within a few days of use. The following are the specifications of the dimensions of the materials used.

Pipe of thick gauge tempered and of high tensile strength for head and foot bows.

Good Seamless Drawn Pipe of 1" internal diameter and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " outer diameter.

Galvanised and tempered Pipe at sides $1\frac{1}{4}$ " internal and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " outer diameter.

Arched angle bent by cold machine press $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick angle with very high tensile strength.

Spring of 10G galvanised hard springs of B.S.S. Standard of English make.

Spring Mesh of 11G, Diamond English Spring Mesh.

Horizontal bars of head and foot of $\frac{3}{4}$ " tubing $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick castors ball bearing of special rubber metal combined alloy of special quality for smoothness and hardness combined $1\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2".

Height of cot 26" original London hospital specifications.

Length of cot $6\frac{1}{2}$ ' Width of cot 3'.

N.B.—1. The supply should be made as and when indents are received, wit in a fortnight of each indent placed by the Director of Medical Services failing which the penal clause will be enforced.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Will the Government please tell me why, when the S.P.C. placed orders in the month of October with these two companies for cots, they hurried up the supply only in the last week of March?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The S.P.C. through the firms contacted the firms at Bombay and there was a delay in supplying the cots in time. But they supplied before the end of March 1955 all the cots.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Knowing very well that the cots were badly needed, why did the contractors wait till the last week of March and then supply all the cots in a hurry?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Perhaps, they did not get the cots from the firm with whom they had placed orders, i.e., from Bombay. There was delay.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Is the Government now fully convinced that the supply of cots is not according to specifications?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes. The Chairman of the S.P.C. has personally

gone and inspected the cots supplied to the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals and also those that were supplied to the Victoria Hospital. I have also gone and seen the cots supplied to the Bowring Hospital and found that they were not according to specifications. Though the name 'Lawson and Tait' was pasted, they are not the original cots.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Will the Government therefore consider measures to prosecute these two firms?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government are thinking of taking serious and drastic action in the matter. Therefore Government intend appointing a Committee with the Chairman of the S.P.C. as the Chairman of the Committee and the Superintendents of the Bowring, Vani Vilas and Victoria Hospitals as members in that Committee to enquire into the matter immediately and submit their report early.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Will the Government also consider removing these two names from the list of approved contractors of the S.P.C.?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—After we receive the report from that Committee, suitable action will be taken, if necessary.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಕಂಪೆನಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಕಂಪನಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಕಂಪನಿ, ಆ ವಿವರಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅವರ antecedents ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ನಾವು ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. S.P.C.ಯವರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—S.P.C. Chairman ಯಾರು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿಗೌಡರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಸಾಮಾನು ಬರುವಾಗ ಅದನ್ನು receive ಮಾಡುವವರು ಯಾರು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—Director of Medical Services. ಅವರೇ ಆಯಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟಿಷ್ಟು ಮಂಚಗಳೆಂದು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—Stores Purchase ಕಮಿಷಿಯವರು order ಮಾಡಿದಮೇರೆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳು ಬಂದಾಗ specificationಗೆ ಸರಿ

ಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—Sample original cots S.P.C. officeನಲ್ಲುತ್ತವೆ. S.P.C. indent ಮಾಡಿ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕಂಪೆನಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳು ಬಂದನಂತರ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಆಯಾಯ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. S.P.C.ಯವರು ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ Director sample specification verify ಮಾಡಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು, ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈಗಿನ Director ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಮಂಚಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ order ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ? ಅದರ procedure ಏನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—S.P.C.ಯವರೇ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ tender call for ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ 150 cotsಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ 118 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಗಳೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದೇ ತರಹ specification ಇರುವ 150 ಮಂಚಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ 140-12-0 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದರಿಂದ 2-3 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಎರಡು ಕಂಪೆನಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದೇ ತರಹದ ಮಂಚಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಕೊಡಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಏಕುತಃ ಜಾಗೃತೆ supply ಆಗಲಿ ಎಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾಡಿರಬಹುದು. ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ monopoly ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ. ಎರಡು ಭಾಗಗಳಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಂಪೆನಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—2-3 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಪ್ಲೈವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಏ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ supply ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಮಂಚಗಳು different varieties of different specifications. ಅದರಿಂದ ಬೇರೆ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—Specification ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವುದು ಎರಡು ಕಂಪೆನಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಒಂದೇ, supply ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಒಂದೇ ತರಹ ಮಂಚಗಳು. ಹೀಗಿರುವಾಗ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದಕ್ಕೂ ಸುಮಾರ 15 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿರುವ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—Irregularities ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅವರ ಪರದಿ ಬಂದನಂತರ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—Investigation officer ಯಾರು? ಅವರಿಗೆ ಏನು terms of reference ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—S.P.C.ಯವರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಈ ಮಂಚಗಳಿಗೆ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಈಗ supply ಆಗಿರುವ ಮಂಚಗಳನ್ನು

sample ಮಂಚಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಲಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಿ ಅವು specification ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇವೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದರಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—Anti-corruption Departmentಗೆ ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ S.P.C. Chairman ರವರನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿ serious irregularities ಇವೆ ಎಂದು ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದಮೇಲೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈಗ objection ಬಂದಿರುವುದು S.P.C. ಮತ್ತು Medical Departmentನಿಂದ. ಅವರೇ ಇದನ್ನು ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ, ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—S.P.C. Chairman ರವರು Original specification ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸಾಮಾನು supply ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು orders ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ರಿಸೀವ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—My question is, why was this not referred to an independent committee like the Anti-Corruption Department?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—S. P. C. Chairman ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಇನ್ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿ supply ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕೆಂದು order ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. They are the proper persons to enquire into it.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Are they not subordinate to the Anti-Corruption Department?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—You have misunderstood me.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Rather the Hon'ble Minister has misunderstood me. . . .

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I will make the matter clear. The Superintendents of the Bowring, Vani Vilas and Victoria Hospitals have complained that the cots supplied were not according to the original specifications. Therefore, there is no point in saying again that the Superintendents will go back on their words. Even the S. P. C. Chairman has visited and seen the cots in the Victoria Hospital. All the three people have reported adversely against the supply of the cots made to these hospitals.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I never said that the Superintendents should go back on their words. Should their complaint not be referred to the

Anti-Corruption Department for proper enquiry?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—As soon as we receive the report from the Committee, we will take action and if there is any serious irregularity, we will certainly refer this matter to the Special Officer for Anti-Corruption.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—You yourself now stated that the Director of Medical Services has not inspected. Was it not a matter to be referred to an independent body to enquire and submit a report?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Director states that the cots now supplied to these hospitals according to the specifications and that of the cots are only two inches higher. He agrees that the supplies made are quite all right. But the Superintendents of the two hospitals have reported that they are not according to the original specifications. Therefore, on the report made by them, the committee will be appointed to verify whether these cots are according to the original specifications or not, with the Chairman of the S.P.C. as the Chairman of the committee, and to submit a report as to the action to be taken by Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—Special Committee ಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವತ್ತೋ ನಾಳೆಯೋ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಮಂಚಗಳು direct ಆಗಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ Superintendentಗೆ ಬಂದುವೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ Director of Medical Servicesಗೆ ಬಂದು ಆಮೇಲೆ ಅವರು ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಹಂಚಿದರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಮುನ್ನೂರು ಮಂಚಗಳಿಗೆ order ಕೊಟ್ಟಿತ್ತು. ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳ requirements ಎಷ್ಟಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು Director of Medical Services direct ಆಗಿ ಆ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು order ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—Director of Medical Services ಅದನ್ನು inspect ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. Superintendents ತಾವೇ receive ಮಾಡಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—As soon as the cots are received, as the Head of the Department, it is his duty to inspect these cots and see whether they are according to the original specification. He must be satisfied about that and then tell the Superintendents also that

the cots are all right. That he has not done.

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—They were received first in the hospital concerned, is it not?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, they were first received at the Hospitals, and when they are reported to the Director of Medical Services by the Superintendents of the various hospitals, the Director did not make appropriate enquiries in the matter.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—They were not originally received by the Director, they were directly received by the concerned hospitals, is it not?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I think, Sir, the Director of Medical Services had asked the firms to supply the cots. That is what I understand.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—In that case, is it not expected of the Director to go to every hospital and inspect the cots when they are received, unless there is a report to the contrary?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—True, Sir. But on the representation made by the Superintendents of the various hospitals it was the duty of the Director to go and inspect and then make a report. That he had to do.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—My question is whether it was not the duty of the Superintendents concerned to inspect and report?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They have done it.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—In that case, if they were not all right, was it not the duty of the Stores Purchase Committee or the Government to take action instead of blaming the Director for this?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We are not blaming the Director or the S.P.C. As soon as the Superintendents received the cots and made a report to the Director, the Director should have immediately inspected the materials supplied, and should have taken appropriate action to reject the cots, or made other arrangements for their replacement.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—That question arises later after the receipt of the report. Whether he has done his duty as stated by the Hon'ble Minister, is a different question. But originally he could not have inspected the cots, is it not? Was there no possibility of his inspecting the articles before the reports were received?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No. If he had only minded, he could have done it, but he has not done so. The Superintendents in their report have stated that they are not according to the original specifications.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Transfer of Khate Nos. 40 and 44 in Shamboopalya.

Q.—377. Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ (Bangalore South—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who has applied for the transfer of khates of Nos. 40 and 44 in Shamboopalya in Parvathipura attached to Asakthaposhaka Sabha in 1935;

(b) whether the khate has been transferred to the name of any applicant?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) No information is available whether any applications have been received in respect of the property No. 40 at Shamboopalya. But as regards No. 44 the application of Sri B. Govindappa has been received by the Corporation of Bangalore, during 1934-35.

(b) Yes, the kathe has been transferred to the name of Sri B. Govindappa.

Seats for boys promoted in Middle and High Schools in Yelandur Taluk

Q.—681. Sri. B. RACHIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the percentage of passes in Middle IV Year Class, in Yelandur Taluk in 1954-55 (schoolwar figures to be furnished);

(b) the arrangements made for providing seats to all the students in High School I Year Class;

(c) the arrangements made in Middle IV Year for providing accommodation?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) *Name of School* *Percentage of Passes*

1. Jahagirdar's Middle School, Yelandur ... 66 per cent
2. Mambally Middle School ... 78 per cent
3. Yeragambally New Type Middle School...100 per cent

(b) Wherever there is demand for seats in the I Year High School classes, the District Educational Officer by virtue of powers vested in him, orders the opening of additional sections wherever necessary in order to provide seats to all the pupils.

In certain cases the District Educational Officers have permitted the admission of students above the maximum limit of each section as it would be uneconomical to open additional sections for the sake of 10 or 12 students.

(c) The existing accommodation for Middle IV year is deemed to be sufficient.

Vidhana Soudha (Construction).

Q.—758. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere—Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount of the estimate, if any, for the construction of Vidhana Soudha;